

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)
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<b>KITADA et al.</b>	)
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<b>Application Number: To be Assigned</b>	)
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<b>Filed: Concurrently Herewith</b>	)
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<b>For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE</b>	)
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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HITA.0436</b>	)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: